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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Alessandro Manneschi et al.,)

Serial No.: 10/645,436)

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For: **METAL DETECTOR AND ITS TEST**)
PROCEDURE)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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01 FC:1201 400.00 OP
02 FC:1253 1020.00 OP